

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Previously Presented): The acidic hair cosmetic composition according to claim 6, further comprising, as ingredient (D), from 0.00001 to 1 wt.% of a sulfur-containing compound.

Claim 3. (Withdrawn) A fragrance composition for a hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, comprising at least two ingredients selected from the following ingredients (E), (F) and (G), wherein a content of said ingredient (E) is from 10 wt.% to 70 wt.% of said fragrance composition, a content of said ingredient (F) is from 5 wt.% to 60 wt.% of said fragrance composition, and a content of said ingredient (G) is from 10 wt.% to 60 wt.% of said fragrance composition:

(E) at least one ingredient selected from α -amylcinnamic aldehyde, acetophenone, decanal, undecanal, undecenal, dodecanal, 2-methylundecanal, octanal, nonanal, allylcyclohexyl propionate, allyl phenoxyacetate, anisaldehyde, anisyl acetate, anisyl acetone, borneol, 3-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-propanal, 7-methyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-benzodioxepin-3-one, cinnamyl acetate, cis-4-decenal, cis-jasmone, citronellyloxy acetaldehyde, dodecanenitrile, 2-methyl-3-(isopropylphenyl)-propanal (cyclamen aldehyde), dihydrojasmonone, methyl dihydrojasmonate, dihydromircenol, tricyclodecylidene-4-butanal, ethyl 2-cyclohexylpropionate, ethyl 2,6,6-trimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadiene-1-carboxylate, ethyl isovalerate, ethyl linalol, ethyl vanillin, eugenol, 6-ethylidenoctahydro-5,8-methano-1H-1-benzopyran-2-one, ethyl tricyclodecan-2-yl-carboxylate, franeol, ethyl-3-(bicyclo[2.2.1]hepto-5-en-2-yl)-3-methyl glycidate, 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-

propanol, cis-3-hexenyl methylcarbonate, 2-methyl-3-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-propanal, 4(3)-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde, methyl anthranilate, methyl β -naphthyl ketone, 4(3)-(4-methyl-3-pentenyl)-3-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde, 2-(2-(4-methyl-3-cyclohexen-1-yl)propyl)cyclopentanone, nookkatone, phenylacetaldehyde, 2-cyclohexylpropanal, 8-methoxytricyclodecane-4-carboxaldehyde, thymol, trans-2-decenal, trans-2-hexanal, tricyclodecenyl acetate, tricyclodecenyl propionate, 1-acetyl-2,6,10-trimethylcyclododeca-2,5,9-triene, and vanillin;

(F) at least one ingredient selected from 1-octen-3-yl acetate, 2,5-decadienal, 2,4-octadienal, 2,6-nonadienal, 1,3-oxathiane 2-methyl-4-propionate, 2-methylbutyl 2-methylbutyrate, 2-methylbutyl 2-isovalerate, 2-methylbutyl valerate, acetophenone, acetylcedrene [ethanone, 1-(2,3,4,7,8,8a-hexahydro-3,6,8,8-tetramethyl-1H-3a,7-methanoazulen-5-yl)-] β -methylnaphthyl ketone, α -damascon, hexanol, hexanal, heptanal, allylionone, allyl heptanoate, allyl hexanoate, α -pinene, α -terpinene, β -damascon, benzaldehyde, benzyl acetate, benzyl propionate, camphor, 2-methyl-3-(para-methoxyphenyl)-propylaldehyde, cedrene, 3-proylobicyclo(2.2.1)hept-5-ene-2-carbaldehyde, cinnamic alcohol, cis-3-hexenol, cis-3-hexenyl propionate, cis-jasmone, citral, citronellal, citronellol, citronellyl nitrile, thiol addition product of limonene, thiol substitution product of limonene, methyl cyclopentylidenacetate, dimethylbenzylcarbiny acetate, 1-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1,3-cyclohexadien-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one, 1-(2,6,6-trimethyl-3-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-buten-1-one, dihydrojasmone, ethyl maltol, ethyl trimethylhexanoate, ethyl 2-methylbutylate, ethyl butyrate, ethyl heptanoate, ethyl hexanoate, ethyl nonanoate, ethyl octanoate, ethyl propionate, ethyl valerate, fenchone, p-ethyl-2,2-dimethylhydrocinnamaldehyde, ethyl 2-tert-butylcyclohexylcarbonate, 2-sec-butylcyclohexanone, ethyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-acetate, geraniol, geranyl nitrile, 3-methyl-5-prop-2-cyclohexen-1-one, hexylcinnamic aldehyde, heptyl cyclopentanone, iron, isobutyl salicylate, 1-(2,4,4-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-2-

buten-1-one, L-carvone, 3,7-dimethyl-2(3),6-nonadienenitrile, limonene, L-menthol, menthone, maltol, 3-methyl-5-phenylpentanal, methyl dihydrojasmonate, methyl benzoate, methyl butyrate, methyl geranilate, methyl octanoate, methyl salicylate, methyl valerate, butyl butyrate, hexyl acetate, hexylcyclopentanone, amyl valerate, amyl butyrate, amyl propionate, orthomethoxycinnamic aldehyde, o-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate, para-amylcyclohexanone, paracymene, phenylethyl alcohol, phenylethyl propionate, phenylhexanol, phenylpropyl acetate, 4-methyltricyclo[6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undecan-5-one, p-menthane-8-thiol-3-one, p-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate, styrallyl acetate, terpineol, terpinolene, terpinyl propionate, trans-2-hexanal, trans-2-hexenyl acetate, trimethylhexanal, 2,4-dimethyl-3-cyclohexenylcarboxaldehyde, 2,2,5-trimethyl-5-pentylcyclopentanone, and 4-cyclohexyl-4-methyl-2-pentanone,

(G) allyl anthranillate, 1-(2-tert-butylcyclohexyloxy)-2-butanol, 7-cyclohexadecenolide (ambrettolide), (3 α ,6,6,9 α -tetramethyldodecahydronaphtho[2.1-b]furan, 2-ethyl-4-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-2-buten-1-ol, benzophenone, benzyl alcohol, caryophyllene, 6,7-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3,-pentamethyl-4(5H)-indanone, 4-acetyl-6-tert-butyl-1,1-dimethylindan, cis-3-hexenyl anthranilate, 4-hexenyl salicylate, coumarin, cyclopentadecanone, dynascone, 3-methyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-4-penten-2-ol, ethyl salicylate, eugenol acetate, geranyl cyclopentanone, oxacyclohexadecen-2-one, heliotropine, heliotropyl acetone, hexadecanolide, α -ionone, β -ionone, 7-acetyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydro-1,1,6,7-tetramethylnaphthalene, isobutyl anthranilate, isoeugenol acetate, δ -decalactone, α -methylionone, γ -methylionone, 3-methylcyclopentadecenone, 3-methylcyclopentadecanone (muscone), ethylene dodecanedioate, musk ketone, 11-oxa-16-hexadecanolide, 5-cyclohexadecen-1-one, butyl anthranilate, hexyl salicylate, amyl salicylate, 10-oxa-16-hexadecanolide, 4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethyl-1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopenta

benzopyran, 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexatetralin, cis-8-cyclohexadecenolide, 3-methyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-pentan-2-ol, 2-methyl-4-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-2-buten-1-ol-2-butanone, 3,3-dimethyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-4-penten-2-ol, 2-cyclohexylidene-2-phenyl acetonitrile, and cyclopentadecanolide.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn) A fragrance composition for a hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, comprising said ingredients (E), (F) and (G) as defined in claim 3.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn) The fragrance composition according to claim 4 for a hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, wherein a content of said ingredient (E) is from 10 wt.% to 70 wt.% of said fragrance composition, a content of said ingredient (F) is from 5 wt.% to 60 wt.% of said fragrance composition, and a content of said ingredient (G) is from 10 wt.% to 60 wt.% of said fragrance composition.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) An liquid acidic hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, comprising the following ingredients (I) to ~~[[(III)]]~~ (V):

(I) from 1 to 50 wt. % of at least one ~~anion~~ anionic surfactant;

(II) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one oil; ~~and~~

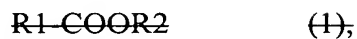
(III) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one organic acid, wherein the organic acid is an α -hydroxy carboxylic acid, and

(IV) a fragrance composition comprising the following ingredients (A), (B) and (C):

(A) at least one a musk;

(B) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compound (i), compound (ii) and compound (iii):

(i) ~~compounds represented by the following formula(1):~~



~~wherein R1 represents a linear, branched or cyclic hydrocarbon group having from 2 to 14 carbon atoms, which may contain an oxygen atom or nitrogen atom in at least one carbon-to-carbon bond thereof, and R2 represents a linear, branched or cyclic hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 15 carbon atoms, which may contain an oxygen atom or nitrogen atom in at least one carbon-to-carbon bond thereof~~ at least one ester selected from the group consisting of tricyclodecenyl propionate, ethyl 2-methylbutyrate, ethyl tricyclo[5,2,1,0^{2,6}]decan-2-yl carboxylate, benzyl, isovalerate, cinnamyl isovalerate, phenylethyl isovalerate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, isopropyl benzoate, allyl benzoate, isobutyl benzoate, isoamyl benzoate, prenyl benzoate, hexyl benzoate, cis-3-hexenyl benzoate, benzyl benzoate, phenylethyl benzoate, methyl cinnamate, ethyl cinnamate, methyl salicylate, ethyl salicylate, amyl salicylate, and isoamyl salicylate,

(ii) ~~compounds represented by the following formula (2):~~



~~wherein R3 represents a hydrogen atom or methyl group, and R4 represents a hydrocarbon group or cyclic hydrocarbon group, in which an α -carbon or β -carbon to an ether linkage in an ester group in formula (2) has a branched chain~~ at least one ester selected from the group consisting of tricyclodecenyl acetate and o-t-butylcyclohexyl acetate, and

(iii) ~~lactones having total carbon numbers of from 5 to 14~~ at least one lactone selected from the group consisting of γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -undecalactone, γ -dodecalactone, γ -jasmolactone (7-decenolactone), δ -octalactone, δ -nonalactone, δ -decalactone, δ -2-decenolactone and δ -undecalactone,

and

(C) at least one a hydrocarbon having a total carbon number of from 5 to 15,

~~wherein the weight percentage of said ingredients satisfies the following conditions~~

~~(1)-(4):~~

~~—— (1) (A) > (B) (i),~~

~~—— (2) (A) > (B) (ii),~~

~~—— (3) (A) > (B) (iii), and~~

~~—— (4) (A) > (C)~~

and

(V) water.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The acidic hair ~~cosmetic~~ cosmetic composition according to claim 6, further comprising at least one ~~aldehyde~~ ketone compound having a cyclic or chain skeleton and total carbon numbers of from 5 to 14 as ingredient (B)-(iv).

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The acidic hair ~~cosmetic~~ cosmetic composition according to claim 6 that has an unpleasant smell peculiar to acidic hair compositions masked.

Claim 9. (New) An liquid acidic hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, comprising the following ingredients (I) to (V):

(I) from 1 to 50 wt. % of at least one anionic surfactant;

(II) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one oil;

(III) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one organic acid, wherein the organic acid is an α -hydroxy carboxylic acid,

(IV) a fragrance composition comprising the following ingredients (A), (B)(ii) and (C):

(A) at least one a musk;

(B) (ii) at least one ester selected from the group consisting of tricyclodecenyl acetate and o-t-butylcyclohexyl acetate, and

(C) at least one a hydrocarbon having a total carbon number of from 5 to 15,
and

(V) water.

Claim 10. (New) An liquid acidic hair cosmetic composition having a pH of 1 to 5, comprising the following ingredients (I) to (V):

(I) from 1 to 50 wt. % of at least one anionic surfactant;

(II) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one oil;

(III) from 0.05 to 10 wt. % of at least one organic acid, wherein the organic acid is an α -hydroxy carboxylic acid,

(IV) a fragrance composition comprising the following ingredients (A), (B)(iii) and (C):

(A) at least one a musk;

(B) (iii) at least one lactone selected from the group consisting of γ -octalactone, γ -nonalactone, γ -undecalactone, γ -dodecalactone, γ -jasmolactone (7-decenolactone), δ -octalactone, δ -nonalactone, δ -decalactone, δ -2-decenolactone and δ -undecalacton;, and

(C) at least one a hydrocarbon having a total carbon number of from 5 to 15,
and

(V) water.